

5/12
P. V. Allen
07/02/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Docket Number: 878
Utecht et al.) Group Art Unit: 3654
Serial Number: 10/084,691) Examiner: Scott Haugland
Filed: 2/27/02)

For: Hydraulic Reel Adapted For Attachment To A Skid Steer

A M E N D M E N T

FAX RECEIVED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

JUL 01 2003

Dear Sir:

GROUP 3600

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, please
amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel without prejudice claim 1 - 19.

Please add claims 20 -

20. (new) A method of transporting a length of hose to an
area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer,
comprising the steps of:

providing a skid steer having a mounting member;
attaching a base frame to said mounting member;
attaching a reel frame to said base frame;
retaining pivotally a hose reel in said reel frame, winding
a length of hose on said hydraulic reel; and
rotating said hose reel with a hydraulic motor, supplying
said hydraulic motor with hydraulic oil from said skid steer.

Official